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Ms. Donna Searcy  
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ATTN: Mass Media Bureau

**FCC MAIL BRANCH**

Re: Petition for Rule Making  
New FM Allotment  
Amite, Louisiana  
Our File No. 1456-601

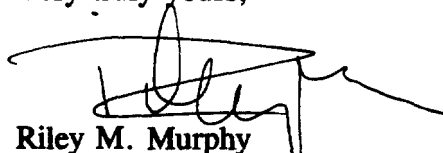
Dear Ms. Searcy:

Transmitted herewith for filing on behalf of Amite Broadcasting are an original and four (4) copies of its "Petition for Rule Making" ("Petition") to allocate Channel 243A to Amite, Louisiana. Also enclosed is an additional copy to be date-stamped and returned to the undersigned in the envelope provided.

This Petition was originally filed with the Federal Communications Commission's ("Commission") Fees Section on May 4, 1993. However, by letter dated May 11, 1993 from Regina W. Dorsey, Chief, Billings and Collections Branch, this petition mistakenly was returned to my office because no filing fee was included. As you know, no filing fee is necessary with a petition for rule making for a new FM allotment. As proof that this Petition was filed on May 4, 1993, I have enclosed with the Petition my original cover letter indicating its receipt on that date by the Commission. This should be sufficient evidence to recognize May 4, 1993 as the filing date.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

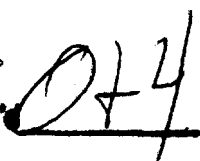
  
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cc: Ms. Nancy B. Joyner

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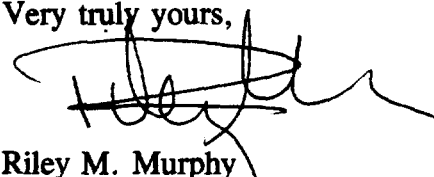
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**BEFORE THE  
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**In the Matter of**

**Amendment of Section 73.202(b)  
Table of Allotments  
FM Broadcast Stations  
(Amite, LA)**

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**PETITION FOR RULE MAKING**

**FCC MAIL BRANCH**

1. Amite Broadcasting, through undersigned counsel, hereby requests an amendment to the FM Table of Allotments, Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's Rules, to allot Channel 243A to Amite, Louisiana as its first FM channel. Amite Broadcasting will file an application for a new FM broadcast service at Amite if the channel is allotted.

2. Amite is a town located in Tangipahoa Parish and is listed in the 1990 U.S. Census with a population of 4,236 persons. The population of Tangipahoa Parish is listed in the 1990 U.S. Census with 85,709 persons.

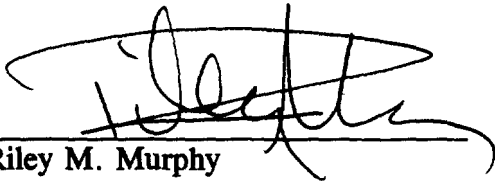
3. In the attached engineering statement, a distance separation study is provided which indicates that Channel 243A can be allotted to Amite consistent with Section 73.207 of the Commission's Rules.

4. Accordingly, Amite Broadcasting respectfully requests the initiation of a rule making proceeding to allot Channel 243A to Amite, Louisiana as its first FM channel.

Respectfully submitted,

AMITE BROADCASTING

By:



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Its Attorney

Dated: May 3, 1993

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3795 N. Morrison - Hammond LA 70401

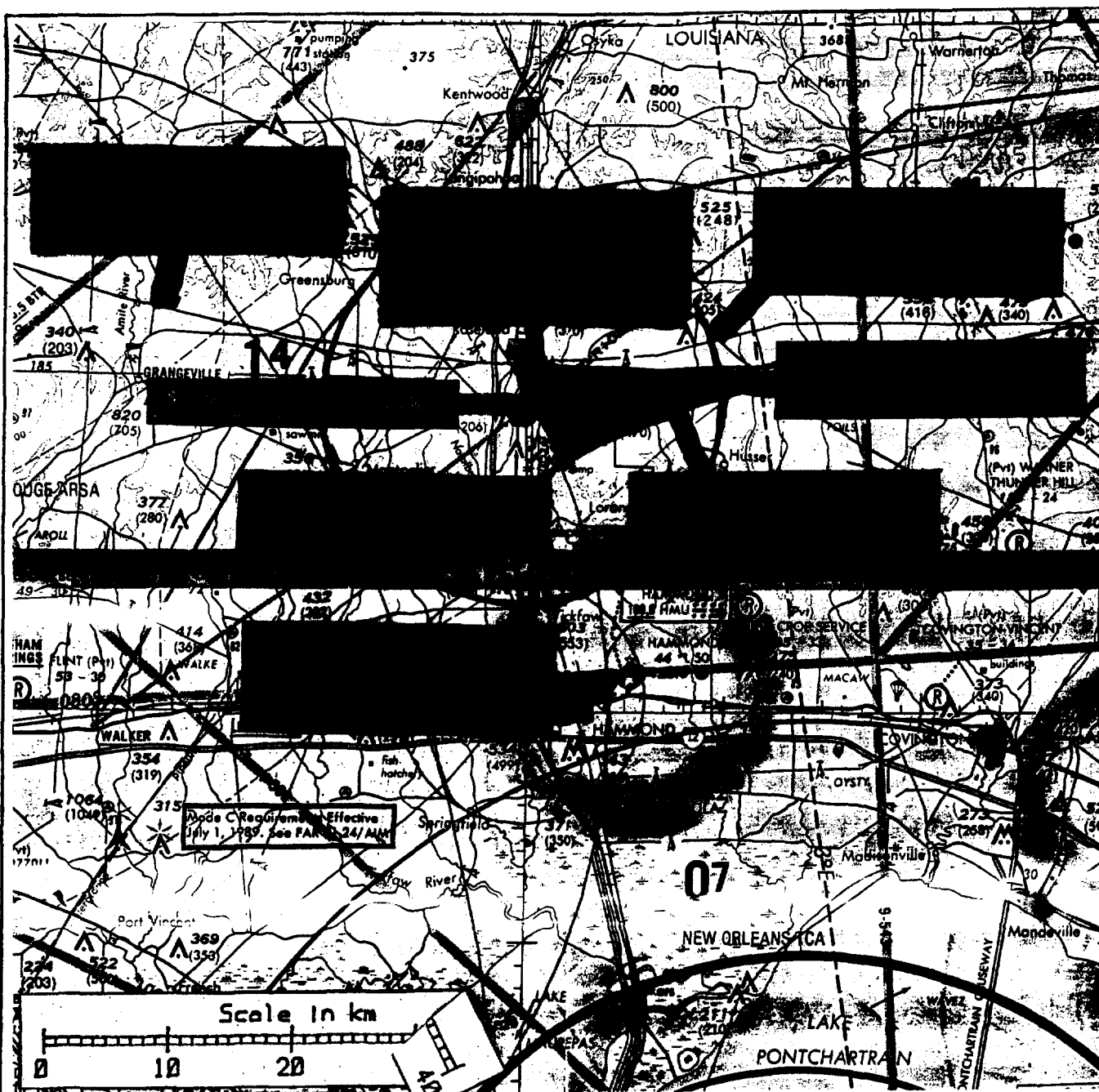
AMITE, LA  
243A, PRM

REFERENCE	CLASS A	DISPLAY DATES
30 43 39 N	Current rules spacings	DATA 01-04-93
90 29 39 W	CHANNEL 243 - 96.5 MHz	SEARCH 04-15-93

CALL	CH#	CITY	STATE	BEAR'	D-KM	R-KM	MARGIN
KRVE	241C2	Brusly	LA	242.0	55.40	55.0	0.40 <
WJDX	242C	Jackson	MS	2.9	167.98	165.0	2.98 <
WEZB	246C	New Orleans	LA	153.2	100.28	95.0	5.28
WFFFFM	244A	Columbia	MS	46.3	85.80	72.0	13.80
WHMD	296A	Hammond	LA	182.5	24.29	10.0	14.29
KFTE.C	243C3	Breaux Bridge	LA	244.3	159.70	142.0	17.70
WESV.C	243A	Richton	MS	64.4	159.65	115.0	44.65

EXHIBIT #1

SEPARATION STUDY THAT SHOWS REFERENCED SITE CLEAR OF ANY SHORT-SPACING FOR PROPOSED RULE MAKING TO ALLOCATE CHANNEL 243-A TO AMITE,LA.



# USABLE AREA STUDY

DASHED ARC REPRESENTS A  
TYPICAL CLASS A FACILITY'S  
70 dbu CITY GRADE CONTOUR  
WHICH WOULD CLEARLY SERVE  
AMITE, LA FROM THE SPECI-  
FIED REFERENCE COORDINATES  
OF: LAT 30-43-35  
LONG 90-29-39

EXHIBIT #2  
PROPOSED RULE MAKING  
AMITE, LA  
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CHANNEL 243-A

STROTHER &amp; ASSOCIATES

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this 3rd day of May, 1993, caused to be served by depositing same in the United States Mail, postage prepaid and properly addressed, a copy of the foregoing "Petition for Rule Making" to the following:

Nancy V. Joyner  
Allocations Branch - Mass Media Bureau  
Federal Communications Commission  
2025 M Street, N.W. -- Room 8314  
Washington, D.C. 20554

  
Debra A. Randazzo